

POLITICS IN THE FAR WEST

The Mormons, if They Could, Would Go Solidly for Grover Cleveland.

In Utah the Only Democratic Meetings Are Held by Them, but the Gentiles Believe in American and American Principles.

Every day there are large delegations of G. A. R. delegates passing through the city on their way to the National Encampment to be held this week at Columbus, and without exception they are men of unswerving Republican faith. Yesterday a party of old army officers arrived from Salt Lake City and other Western points. In the afternoon they were received by General Harrison at his residence, all of the officers having known him for many years. Gen. Nathan Kimball, the first colonel of the Fourteenth Indiana Regiment, was one of the party. "I come from the Mormon region," he said to a Journal reporter, "and, as you know, they are all Democrats, but thank goodness they don't own the country. The Republicans are not all dead yet in Utah Territory, but the only trouble is they can't vote."

"What is the proportion of Mormons and gentiles in the Territory?" he was asked. "Well, on an average they number us three or four to one. In the town of Ogden, about thirty-seven miles north of Salt Lake City, there are 10,000 inhabitants, and there the gentiles are in the majority. But the Mormons, as a class, outnumber us."

"Do the Mormons vary politically?" "No, they are Democrats to a man. Out of the gentiles, two-thirds are Republicans, and out of the other third Democrats at least half support Harrison if they had a chance. The Mormons are the only people who ratified Cleveland's nomination in the entire Territory, and that didn't amount to much. Outside of the Mormons there is not a single Democratic organization or anything of the kind."

"What reason can be ascribed for this lack of enthusiasm?" "The tariff question is at the bottom of it all. You see free trade for us simply means that you close our mines and destroy our wool market. These are our two greatest industries, and destroy them and you destroy the people to a great extent. I find it is the same way in Idaho. There the Democratic party is divided, and one faction strongly favors Harrison."

Capt. T. C. Bailey, who was adjutant of the Fourteenth Indiana, now a resident of Salt Lake City, was also with General Kimball. "Every Mormon, thief, law-breaker and vagabond in our part of the country," he said, "is a Democrat. They can't tell for the life of them why they are Democrats, but I believe it is just their innate meanness that makes them so. There is no reason why they should favor Cleveland, for every word he has said has been dead against the interests of the West."

"Are there any Mormon Republicans?" "Not a single one," Kimball said. "That is one peculiarity about them. I have had a Mormon tell me that he preferred the policies of the Republican party, but that he could not take such a stand and remain in the church. But they give no reason why they are Democrats—they don't know any reason to give. They have simply withdrawn and formed a party of their own."

"What is their party called?" "The Mormon Republic, and all the gentiles are Liberals. In the Liberal party two-thirds are Republicans, and this year the Liberal Democrats would support General Harrison if they could vote. In Utah there are 150,000 Mormons, and 50 per cent. are Mormons. I think in Salt Lake City, in our next city election, I think we will have a majority."

"The tariff issue is, of course, discussed?" "The tariff question is what is at the bottom of everything. Cleveland's last message, and his antagonizing the silver, wool and lead industries, have set the Western people solid against him, and if they had a chance to show it in a vote the fact would soon be demonstrated. I remember one amusing incident that occurred lately. Samuel Gibson, a leading liberal Democrat, took great exception to Cleveland's last message, and after reading it he bought a complete suit of Mormon endowment robes, the largest size he could find. These he sent to Cleveland with these words: 'I managed to get a large set of robes, but if you can't wear them put them in your closet as a reminder of your infamous rascality.' Grover never acknowledged the gift."

"You have found things pretty lively here in Indiana since you came?" "I have been wonderfully surprised at the enthusiasm I have seen. We attended the reunion of the One-hundred-and-forty-first Indiana at Worthington, yesterday, and I never saw such a meeting. There wasn't a word of politics mentioned, but it was easy to see to the fact that a Republican crowd. That reminds me of a funny thing that happened at the meeting, which showed just how the old soldiers felt. General Kimball was speaking, and as he was relating the story of the battle of Peach-tree Creek he said: 'I was at the head of my division on the 22nd of May, and I was in a pretty close fix, but suddenly I saw, away off to my right another brigade. I couldn't see the commander at first, but soon recognized him. It was this man, General Sherman—you all have heard of him anyway—Gen. Benjamin Harrison.' General Kimball drew the name out so slowly and so skillfully that it was not hard to see by the deafening cheers that went up just what per cent. were Republicans."

Setting a Postmaster. When Lucius B. Swift returned a few weeks ago from a visit to New York State, he gave in an interview his judgment as to the political conditions there, based upon personal observations which he made with care. He spoke of many Democrats leaving their old party and coming over to the support of Harrison and Morton. He said that he had seen a letter from Mr. Babcock of South New Berlin, N. Y., who wrote to the Sentinel that Mr. Swift told what was not true, but the following, received yesterday, puts Mr. Babcock on record as one who did not know what he was writing about:

SOUTH NEW BERLIN, Sept. 4, 1893. Lucius B. Swift, Indianapolis: Dear Sir—We the undersigned citizens of South New Berlin, N. Y., having been shown a statement made by Mr. Babcock of this place, denying a statement made in the Indianapolis Journal, Sept. 4, 1893, in which you say that we are greatly surprised at Mr. Babcock's statement, and feel sure that he would never have made it except for use far from this place, nor would he if he had suspected that it would be published. We have found in your statement the facts contained in your statement are known to be substantially true. We are sure that Mr. Babcock himself knows of more than twenty Democrats who voted for Harrison in 1892, who will vote for Harrison this year, as the fact is noted and who he says "that only four, or possibly six may vote the Republican ticket." It is a statement which even Mr. Babcock's Democratic neighbors will be greatly surprised to hear that he has made.

But when he is shown a list of names, which number of Republicans here are outpoken for Cleveland and Thurman, he makes a statement which rivals the most of caustic calumnies, and one which, even the little postoffice which he holds, and the partisan spirit of his neighbors, ought not to have let him make.

We challenge Mr. Babcock to name more than one Republican in this Indiana district who is even suspected of inclinations to vote for Cleveland. To show all of Mr. Babcock's statements with the utmost brevity he closes by saying that he has been reported and comes to me from different quarters that I am for Harrison and Morton. The idea that a Democratic postmaster, who would be "very hungry and very thirsty" for many years should be suspected of dealing to get away from the truth, is too ridiculous for anything but campaign chaff. Repeating our assurance that your statement is the correct one and Mr. Babcock's wholly false, we remain, Sir, your obedient servants.

The above letter is signed by the following persons: George E. Howie, druggist, Democrat, shall vote for H. and M.; S. B. Leland, merchant and ex-captain; Jesse Hunt, assessor town New Berlin, N. Y.; R. E. Van Valkenburg, vote for H. and M.; W. D. C. Reed, M. D.; P. Van Valkenburg, merchant, Democrat, will vote for H. and M.; H. D. Cole, station agent, E. J. Baird, G. W. Ford, Theo. 489, G. A. R.; H. A. Robinson, T. H. Walters, W. S. Hamilton, J. H. Townsend, W. C. Cole, Theo. 489, A. J. Egan, P. S. Baird, G. W. Ford, Theo. 489, G. A. R.; W. Woodmanse, William T. Triston, Elias N. Baldwin, S. S. Sanner.

Proud of His Country. Gen. John B. Turelio, who was colonel of the Nineteenth Illinois Volunteers, wrote a congratulatory letter recently from Bloomington, Ill., to Ira J. Chase, in which he expressed the hope that Mr. Chase's nomination for Lieutenant-governor would be confirmed by the votes of the citizens of Indiana. "You belong to those patriotic men," the letter continued, "who at the first call shouldered the musket to fight the country's cause and to preserve the Union. You have done fully your duty well in the army, and although being worthy of promotion, your own advancement, like that of many other worthy soldiers was prevented

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We have been giving our customers some decided good bargains in Cotton Trimmings, Lace Edgings, Flouncings and Embroideries, also remnants of various kinds. All these have been on the Lace Goods counter. The coming week the balance of the above will be found on one of our center counters. We make this change in order to make use of the counter for our GREAT HANDKERCHIEF SALE, which will open on Monday morning.
Handkerchiefs for Ladies.
Handkerchiefs for Men.
Handkerchiefs for Girls.
Handkerchiefs for Boys.
Handkerchiefs for children.
We will have to ask you to come in and see the Handkerchiefs and prices, as we can not do them justice in an advertisement.
The balance of those 25c Books, of which we have sold so many at 10c, will now be closed at FIVE CENTS.

ART GOODS CITY GAS-HOUSE
Many Novelties. COCKE NEW FALL DRESS GOODS
Call and see the beautiful new stock of ETCHINGS, ENGRAVINGS and other Pictures. In ordering be sure you get the genuine article. No better fuel for general use.
MIRRORS.
H. LIEBER & CO 33 South Meridian Street.
NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!
In a few days our stock of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S Fall and Winter Underwear Will be ready for inspection. We can show a larger variety than ever before, from the cheapest to the best grades.
WM. HERLE 4 W. Wash. Established 1862. NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.
GRAND HOTEL INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
Passenger elevator and all modern conveniences. Leading Hotel of the city, and strictly first class. Rates, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per day, the latter price including bath. GEO. F. FENNELL, Proprietor.
JOHN S. SPANN & CO 43 East Market Street.
193 Broadway, \$4,600. Brick block, Market street, annual rent \$1,840. Price, \$18,500. Woodlawn lots at \$400. Best thing in the market. \$80 feet on North Meridian Street. East front. \$5,400.

Saying and Seeing.
We have time to show goods and tell about them. But it is much easier to do the former than the latter, for the folks who do the inspecting of them help in part. In deed, it is difficult to tell of our stock now that it is replenished all along the line for the fall and winter campaign, for it is so large, so varied that hardly any amount of space could describe it. Come and see for yourselves.
EASTMAN, SCHLEICHER & LEE.
CARPETS, DRAPERIES, WALL-PAPER.
THE LARGEST HOUSE IN THE STATE
Weekly Indiana State Journal.
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

FALL AND WINTER
HOSIERY AND GLOVES
Have been received and placed in the department.
FALL AND WINTER
UNDERWEAR
All in readiness to show at our Underwear counters.
FALL AND WINTER
MILLINERY.
We are ready with the goods, and also ready to take orders for making up.
FALL AND WINTER
CLOAKS AND WRAPS
They are in, and can be seen at our Cloak Department.
FALL AND WINTER
FOOT WEAR
Our Shoe Department has a better and larger stock than ever.
FALL AND WINTER
DRESS AND CLOAK TRIMMINGS.
We have them all in stock, and they are very handsome.
Every department is now receiving Fall and Winter Goods, and the prices are always marked in plain figures.

PETTIS, BASSETT & CO
DRESS GOODS
Dress Goods in plain and broad at 5c. Cashmere, in plain and new mixtures, 10c. Double-fold Cashmere, 12 1/2c. 38-inch Fine Cashmere, all shades, 25c. Delaines, 10c. Double-fold Delaines, 12 1/2c. 34-inch Delaines, 20c. 32-inch Victoria Cloth, 25c. Harlequin Cloth, yard wide, 25c. 36-inch Mixed Suitings, 25c. 30-inch Mixed Tricots, all colors, 45c. 36-inch Tricots, all colors, 45c. 30-inch Tricots, all colors, 45c. 36-inch all-Wool Suitings, 40c. 48-inch all-Wool Suitings, 50c. 52-inch all-Wool Suitings, 60c. 62-inch Fine Broadcloth, \$1. Elegant line of new Plaids, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25c. true Valenese, 25c. Colored Velveteen, 25c. Brocade Velveteen, 25c. Flashes, all new shades, 55c. Satin Net, 50c. Elegant line of new styles in Braided and Beaded Dress Trimmings.
LINENS.
Table Linens from 12 1/2c up. Bleached Table Linens, 50c. Red Table Linens, 1 1/2, 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4 1/2 and 5 1/2c. Bordered Table Linens, 25, 30 and 40c. Towels, a great bargain, 25c. Towels at 5, 7, 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25c. Turkish Towels, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25 and 28c. Turkish Covers, 50c. Tinsel Covers, real new styles, \$1.25. Doyles, all new grades from 25c per dozen up.
DOMESTICS.
Prints "com 25c up. Slips, 25c. Tricots, 25c. Muslins, Sheerings, Shirtings, Denims, Tickings, etc., etc.

DEDERT & SUDBROCK
158 and 160 E. Washington St., Four Doors East of Court-House.
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POLITICAL
CAMPAIGN
goods to all comers.
May serve to interest the male portion of the inhabitants of Indiana, but not the ladies. To the latter I desire to say that the FALL and WINTER STOCK OF CARPETS, WALL-PAPERS and DRAPERIES to be found at my establishment are well worth their attention, and I will take great pleasure in showing these
ALBERT GALL.